Naxal Affected States

Head	2005	2006	2006 (31.10.2006)	2007 (31.10.2007)
Incidents	1608	1509	1285	1285
Civilians killed	524	521	481	383
Security Forces killed	153	157	129	188
Naxalites killed	225	272	209	127

Besides, as per available information, there have been some terrorist incidents, during the above-mentioned period, in the hinterland of the country such as the attack on Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid Complex, blast in Shramjeevi Express, suicide attack on the office of Addl. DCP (Task Force), Hyderabad, serial bomb blasts in Delhi on the eve of Diwali, firing at IIS Bangalore, bomb blasts at Varanasi, serial bomb blasts in local trains in Mumbai, blasts at Malegaon, explosions in Samjhauta Express, bomb explosion at Mecca Mosque, Hyderabad, blasts at Lumbini Park and Gokul Chat Bhandar, Hyderabad, blast at Dargah of Ajmer Sharif, blast in the Sringar Cinema Hall in Ludhiana and blasts in Court premises in Lucknow, Faizabad and Varanasi in U.P.(to date). In these incidents, 463 civilians and 04 Security Personnel were killed.

Shifting of fence in J and K

1716. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that shifting of fence in J and K is on progress;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total cost of fence shifting and places from where fence is being shifted and also the distance of refencing?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) and (b) The Government has decided to shift a stretch of 38.015 km fence closer to International Border in J &K

(c) The total estimated cost of Fence shifting in Rs.2834 lakh. The details of stretches where fence is being shifted within 150 yards from the International Border are as under:—

S.No.	Description of area	Length in Km
1.	2	3
1.	BOP Katao	0.8
2.	BOP Manguchak	1.4
3.	BOP Manguchak Fwd	1.0
4.	BOP Khora	2.73
5.	BOP Galar	1.6
6.	BOP Tent Giard	1.7
7.	BOP Pansar	3.425
8.	BOP Chorgali	0.55
9.	BOP Majra	5.5
10.	BOP Maluchak	0.66

1	2	3
11.	BOP Kotkubba to Chinaz	6.0
12.	BOP Tent Guard to Pindi	1.55
13.	BOP Nawapind to BOP Jugnechak	2.00
14.	BOP Suchetgarh to BOP Karotana Khurd	0.7
15.	BOP Khatmarian to Abdulian	3.0
16.	BOP Beliazmat to BOP BT Fwd	3.5
17.	BOP Beliazmat to BT Fwd	1.9
	TOTAL	38.015 km

Exodus of Hindi speaking people from Assam

1717. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Hindi speaking persons killed in the massacre carried out by militants in Assam;

(b) whether after this massacre the Hindi speaking persons have started making in exodus from Assam; and

(c) if so, the efforts being made by Government to stop the exodus of Hindi speaking people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) During the current year (upto 30th November, 2007) 107 Hindi speaking persons mostly labourers and petty vendors have been killed by the militants in Assam.

(b) and (c) According to reports some of the seasonal labourers had left Assam following the militants attacks in the months of January 2007. However, no such movement has been reported subsequent to the attacks in the months of May and August, 2007.

The Central Government has been maintaining close and continuous coordination with the State Government and supplementing their efforts on a continuing basis with the aim of putting in place effective measures to control the activities of various militants groups. The steps taken in this regard *inter-alia,* incldue deployment of Central Security Forces, including Army, to assist the State police, sharing of intelligence, provision of assistance to the State Government for strengthening and modernization of the local police, raising of India Reserve Battalions, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Government etc. The situation is being reviewed and monitored on a regular basis.

Review of policy to deal with terrorist organization

1718. DR. K. MALAISAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been ve ry soft with ISI and other terrorist organizations and militants under some pretext or other though they are treacherous and dangerous always;

(b) the hard leassons learnt over a period of time in handling such gorups;

(c) whether there will be a review of policy and follow up in dealing with them in future; and

(d) the major operations and activities of the said groups against the safety and security of our country on the one side and the interest of the country on the other during the last three years?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.